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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
 FROM:
 Chief, Counterintelligence Staff
 VIA: Deputy Director for Operations
 SUBJECT: Letter from Department of Army Concerning
 CIA Staff Publication "Operational Briefs
 from Overt Soviet Publications," dated
 31 August 1976

1. In view of your expressed interest in how this Staff performs its counterintelligence role vis-a-vis the United States intelligence community, I attach a letter from Mr. Merrill T. Kelly, Acting Director of Intelligence Operations, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army. The letter expresses appreciation for the CI Staff publication, "Operational Briefs from Overt Soviet Publications," which is now being distributed to his organization on a regular basis.

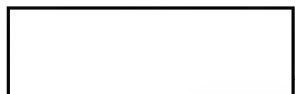
2. Also attached is a sample copy of the publication in question.



Attachments a/s

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Army review(s) completed.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310**

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SUBJECT: CIA Staff Publication "Operational Briefs from Overt Soviet Publications" (U)

Central Intelligence Agency
ATTN: Deputy Director for Operations
Washington, DC 20505

1. (C) Reference your Memorandum, CIOL-0199-76, subject: Transmittal of CI Staff Publication entitled "Operational Briefs from Overt Soviet Publications," dated 4 August 1976, which requested comments and recommendations.
2. (C) Subject publication is of definite interest to Army intelligence staff and operational personnel. In addition to useful background information not readily available from other sources, sections such as "Intelligence Personalities" and "Organization and Literature of Intelligence" provide excellent insight into the historical and political importance of intelligence in the Soviet system. The sections entitled "Operational Intelligence Items" and "Miscellaneous Items," are of particular interest because of their valuable background and operational data.
3. (U) Request permission to disseminate copies of this publication, with appropriate caveats, to intelligence staff elements of major Army commands and their supporting intelligence field operating units.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE

Merrill T. Kelly
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Acting Director
of Intelligence Operations